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Over One Hundred Members Attend Red Cross Society Annual Meeting

Special by MRS. C. J. SOMERVILLE

PLAMONDON — The Plamondon Branch of the Red Cross Society held their annual meeting on March 9 in the Community Hall. About one hundred members attended. The meeting got underway with the showing of a travel, sport and sing-song film, followed by the business section of the meeting. Mr. Elmer Plamondon, president, was in the chair.

Class Rooms Receive "Face-Lifting"

LAC LA BICHE — The room on the north side of the Dr. Swift's School are all spotless white, thanks to the new ceilings and the coat of paint they have received during the last little while. The carpenters are finishing the rooms at the approximate rate of two rooms per week.

The students of the grade twelve room were the last to occupy the basement while their room was being painted. Stacks of wallboard are at present seen in the hallway and in the grade twelve room and the smell of paint pervades the air.

Mr. D. Joncas reports that if all goes well they can expect to be finished in about two weeks. Mr. O. Tremblay is in charge of electrical fixtures. The next room to be done is the grade three class room. The typewriters were moved to the laboratory in the basement while the typing room was done. At present, the principal's office is in the newly-done typing room while the regular office gets the treatment.

Lions Sponsor Educational Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — A public meeting, sponsored by the Lions Club for the discussion of problems in modern education as well as the current teacher shortage, was held in the grades X-XI room of the Dr. Swift's School last Tuesday evening. The meeting was sponsored by the Lac La Biche Lion's Club and lunch was served after the meeting.

The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. L. G. Hall, spoke on the financial aspects of the modern educational system. Miss Beatrice Currat gave a talk on the advantages of being a teacher, and Miss Francis Slager spoke on the disadvantages of teaching. Miss C. Kilar, who was to have given a talk, was unable to attend because of illness and Mrs. O. Dorish was also unable to give her talk because of a sore throat. Mr. A. Selinger spoke on the aims and objectives of Social Studies and English. Mr. MacMillan, who also acted as chairman, spoke on the aims and objectives of the Mathematics and Sciences.

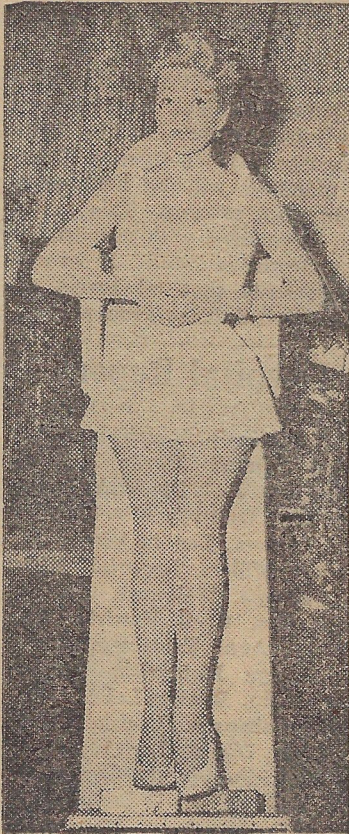
Section House Burns

NORAL — The section house was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. F. Risples, section foreman, was sleeping in the house at the time of the fire, but escaped with only slight injuries. Farmers gathered to give help, but were unable to save anything.

Mr. Victor Hamen came home for the week-end. He is employed at Oliver Pivens sawmill.

Mr. Marvin Henson from Boyle is visiting some friends in Noral.

Beauty Rest



LANA TURNER, resembling a French doll in her white satin and lace corset, rests on the sidelines of her "set" at the M-G-M Studio during the filming of her forthcoming Technicolor musical, "The Merry Widow."

Gordichuk Team Wins Men's Bowling Tournament

LAC LA BICHE — Last Thursday night the two teams of Vincent Varze and Wally Gordichuk played the final games in the Men's Bowling League. The original plan was that the winning team had to win four games out of seven to win the trophy, but when Gordichuk's team won the first three games in a row, it was changed to three games out of five.

The players on Gordichuk's are Paul Bovier, Gus Byrkelo, and John Zaluzny. Those on Varze's team are Mickey Hamar, Lionel Vincent and Floyd MacMillan.

Each member of the winning team will receive a silver cup, engraved with the names of the players on the winning team and the year 1951-52.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

Spring came in with a bright sunny day with the temperature of 12 above at 8 a.m. and 14.5 inches of snow.

A. C. Bowman and B. Carney, of B.C. Motors, was in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lett returned from Morrin and Drumheller, where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Sunday school was led by Mrs. J. Kerner Sunday in the absence of Rev. D. A. Greenough.

Mr. Nick Sandulac visited his daughters and their families, Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Paul Sampietro and Mrs. Setzer.

Victor Hawirko is in Edmonton Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calvert and two sons, Gerald and Keith, have

moved back to their home after being at Athabasca for the past 18 months, where Mr. Calvert was employed with the bridge gang.

Cecil Swansen is here relieving at the NAR station.

The Medhurst Drilling Company moved out Thursday after drilling three wells here north of the lake. The last well being a dry well down 387 feet. They went to Edmonton to have the rig overhauled. After the ban is off the road they expect to go to Fort Nelson. The rig was taken to the city by Ross Mitchell.

Don Anhorn returned to his home at Hilda, Alberta, after being employed with the rig since it came here on January 28 as boiler man. Ed Demback also was one

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LAC LA BICHE WELL NO. 4 PRODUCES NATURAL GAS

LAC LA BICHE — In its exploration of the Lac la Biche area, Canadian Delhi has found natural gas production in the McMurray formation at its Lac la Biche No. 4 stepout driller. Four other gas producers have been drilled in the area, three of which were completed in the Pelican or Viking sand at about 800 feet. Delhi Lac la Biche No. 4 failed to find gas in the Pelican.

The well is the fourth of a 10-well program by Delhi to develop a gas field in the area. The company's drilling so far has resulted in one gasser in the Pelican sand, two dry holes and the new discovery.

Delhi's No. 4 well is considered either a new gas reserve or an extension to the gas discovery made by Central Leduc Oils some time ago. On LSD 6-16-69-12-W4, the Delhi well is about eight miles east of the Central Leduc well that blew wild and was plugged before being completely tested.

Failing to find gas in the Pelican, Delhi No. 4 was carried on down for a test of the McMurray sand. Two gas sands were indicated above the main portion of the McMurray at the well and a drillstem test was run of interval 1,461 to 1,500 feet. Flow rate was 1,760,000 cubic feet daily. Coring is continuing.

The Central Leduc-Del Rio-Royalite group has abandoned its fourth venture in the area. The group accounted for the discovery and one other gasser in the area and two dry holes. Stanolind Oil and Gas drilled the other gasser in the area in the Pelican.

California-Standard will boost its exploratory operations in western Canada by nearly 50 per cent during 1952. R. G. Follis, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of California, stated in Calgary. He said that while the bulk of the company's exploration work will be in Alberta, it will be increased in all three western provinces. He said one-fifth of the company's total exploration is being carried out in Canada.

Mr. Follis said the company will carry out a more intensive exploratory program in northern Alberta in 1952. A field or fields comparable to Redwater is needed to warrant a pipe line from the northern part of the province.

California - Standard's largest producing interests in Alberta are in the Acheson-Stony Plain area. During January some 40 wells from that region put out over 110,000 barrels of crude. The company also has producing interests in Leduc, Taber, Conrad, Princess and Bastry.

KIKINO NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Leo Thompson made a business trip to St. Paul.

Leonard Calliou from Imperial Mills was in to visit his friends.

Oscar Bouchie is out working at Mile 137.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calliou have gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. Percy Hawk, for a few weeks at Cork, Alberta.

Mrs. Stella Erasmus went to Edmonton with her daughter, Louise.



MISS LOVETH BAKAY

... Carnival Queen

Popularity Queen At Lac La Biche Winter Carnival

LAC LA BICHE — The skirl of the bugles heralded the approach of the new Lac La Biche Popularity Queen, Miss Loveth Bakay, at a colorful ceremony witnessed by about 400 at the Memorial Hall, Friday, Feb. 22.

Miss Bakay, her ladies-in-waiting and Sea Cadets, headed by Constable Moar, dressed in red uniform, were led on to the stage by Mr. A. Selinger. The crowning ceremonies were carried out by Mr. F. McMillan, who congratulated the queen and her ladies-in-waiting and also the High School Faculty for their part in making the carnival a success.

Runners-up in the queen contest were Dorothy Hall, Connie Wolstenholme, and Helen Sawchyn. The crowning was followed by a big dance which was enjoyed by all.

AURORA THEATRE

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PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., March 26-27—

"Prince Who Was a Thief"

A technicolor romantic drama with Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie, Everett Sloane and Jeff Corey.

Wednesday and Thursday—8:30 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., March 28-29—

"WARPATH"

A technicolor adventure drama with John Derek, Anthony Quinn, Jody Lawrence and Arnold Moss.

Time—Friday, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15

Mon. and Tues., March 31,

April 1—

"Mask of The Avenger"

A Technicolor Action Drama

With Edmond O'Brien, Dean Jagger, Forest Tucker, Harry Carey and Polly Bergen.

Monday and Tuesday—8:30 p.m.

ATMORE NEWS BRIEFS

On March 12 Mr. Fraser, Mr. V. Genoud and Mr. O. Poulin went to Edmonton on a business trip.

There will be a free show in the Atmore Community Hall at 8 p.m., on March 28, given by the Allis Chalmers dealer, Mr. Vic Genoud. There will be door prizes and educational films.

The government had a sale of public land in Atmore Community Hall on March 21. The land sold was in and around the district of Atmore. A large crowd was present.

There will be a Lions Club meeting on Thursday, March 27, in the Atmore Community Hall. The pur-

pose of this meeting is to organize a Lions Club in this community. There will be guest speakers from Edmonton, and if you are interested and want to know more about this movement, you are cordially invited to attend.

Attention everyone! In the near future a meeting will be held in the Community Hall to discuss and make plans for the building of a new hall. Please watch for the date, which will appear soon in this paper.

Falling Tree Kills Man

GRASSLAND—Merle Chambers, well known in Grassland, met with an accidental death near Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., Monday, March 17.

Mr. Chambers, an expert bulldozer operator, halted his tractor for a tree-felling operation. The tree, however, fell the wrong way, pinning the man beneath it. He was seriously injured and died enroute to a Vancouver Hospital, five hours after the accident.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and the funeral was held at Langley Prairie, B.C.

Mr. Chambers was for many years a resident at Grassland before moving to B.C. His father and brother, Arlie, still reside here.

Civil Defence Meeting Held In School

LAC LA BICHE — The first meeting for the discussion of civil defence in Lac la Biche was held in the Doctor Swift's School last Wednesday evening. Twenty persons were present to hear the reports given by Mr. J. Williams and Mr. O. Tremblay who have taken short courses in civil defence training. A Civil Defence Control Committee was formed.

Services in addition to the regular police, medical, utilities, and fire fighting services will be formed to meet any emergency. Regular meetings will be held every Wednesday evening. This action is in accordance with requests by the Dominion and Provincial Governments that all towns organize civil defence groups.

Hospital Report

LAC LA BICHE—Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital during week: Marcel Harpe, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Jack Davidiuk, Grassland; Lena Quintal, M'e 137; Mr. John Hiebert, Lac la Biche; Mr. Herman Miller, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Joseph Malouvet, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Cecil Hawirko, Lac la Biche; Anna Tremblay, Boyle; Mr. George Mahawich, Venice; Flora Gladu, Beaver Lake.

Baby Johanson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Max Diesel, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Henri Porodo, Atmore; Baby Perry Hiebert, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Peter Trefanenko, Wandering River; Mr. Leon Vincent, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Steven Panich, Breynat; Mrs. Alex Lozinski, Hylo; Eva Cree, Beaver Lake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Klien of Lac la Biche Mission, a boy, on March 17.

Weather Report

March	Max.	Min.
15	30.3	-1.0
16	31.6	7.3
17	23.9	19.3
18	29.3	11.0
19	26.9	19.3
20	26.9	9.0
21	30.3	0.9

Precipitation 2.2.

Southern Indian, a little heard of lake, is the fourth largest in Manitoba.

PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Elmer Plamondon was a business visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. T. Standing spent a few days in Edmonton on business.

Miss Sorenson, District Nurse, Grassland, spent her afternoon off with Mrs. Somerville in Plamondon.

Mr. Phil Johnson and Wilbert Gauthier have returned to their milk farms after spending the last month around Blue Jay and Breynat cutting logs.

The Menard Bros. are again

away with their mill cutting logs. Mr. Bert Plamondon is sporting a lovely new Chevrolet Le Luxe car.

Mr. Wm. Beaudette is doing interior decorating in his home.

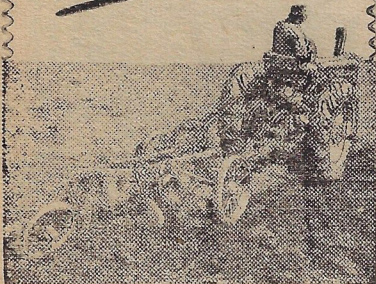
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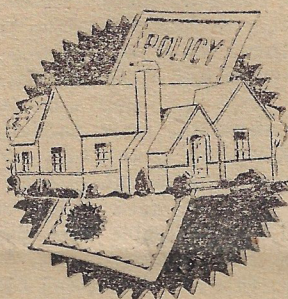


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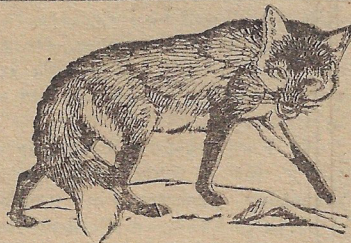


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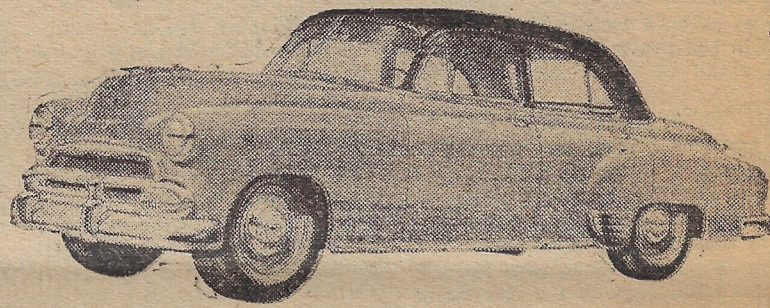
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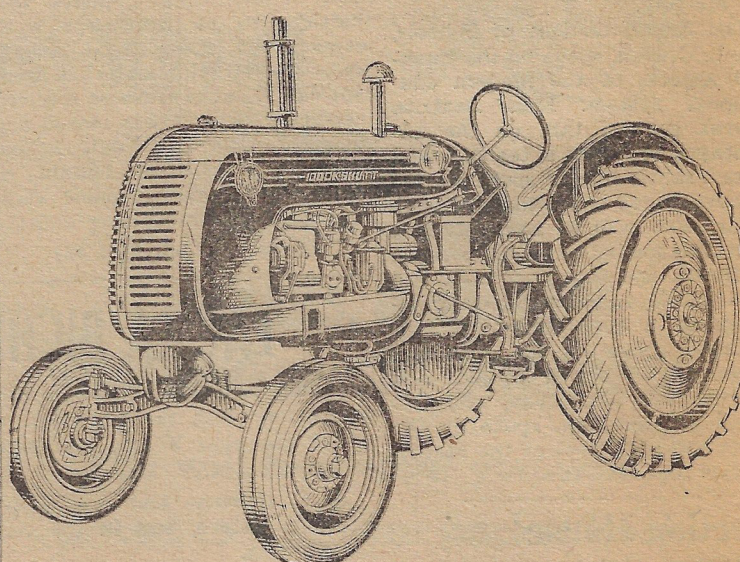
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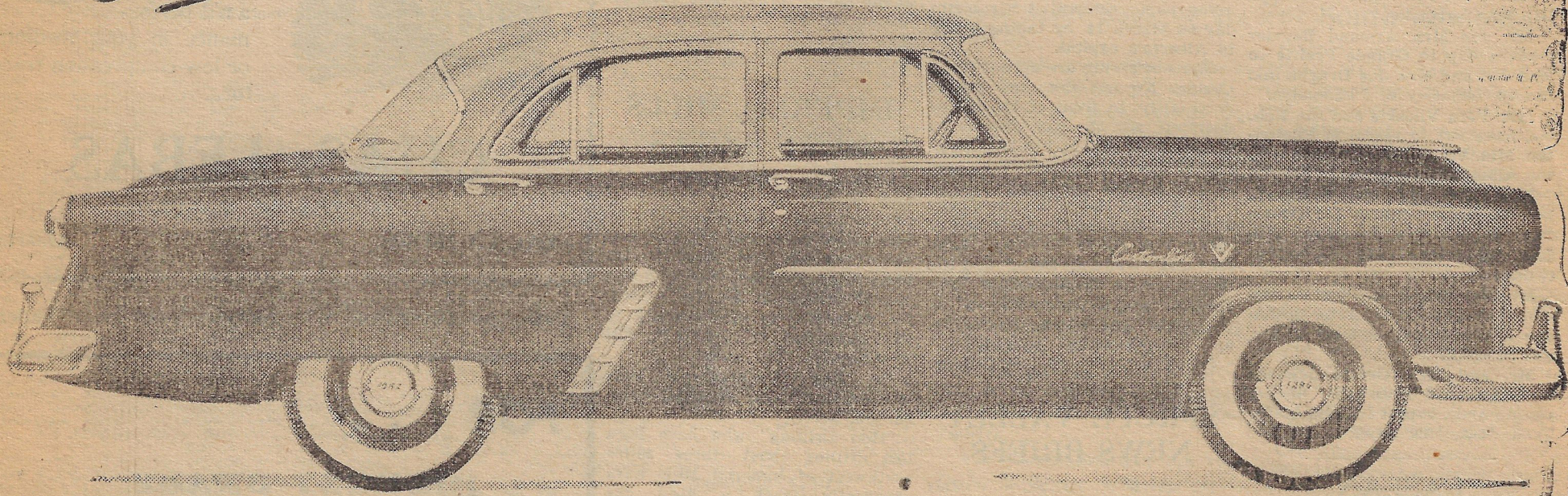
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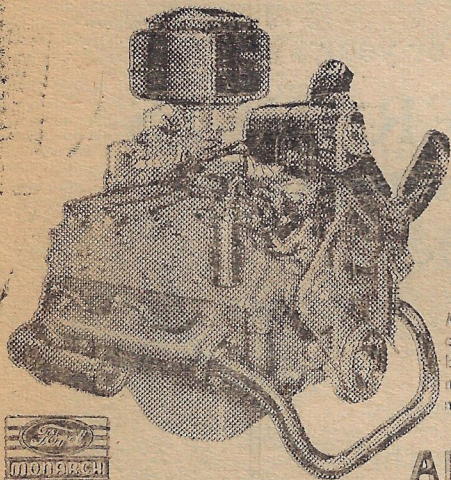
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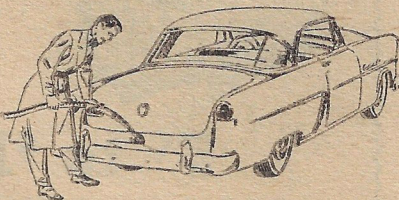
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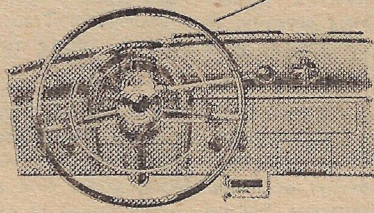
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PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles Johnson made a trip to Edmonton recently to visit with her sister, Mrs. Josephine St. Jean, who is seriously ill in hospital.

Mrs. Alf. Peacock and Linda are away for a few weeks, visiting with relatives at Raymond, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gravenne and family have returned to the farm after spending the winter in Edmonton, where Joe was employed.

Mr. T. W. Pue made a business trip to Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bouvier made a trip to Grande Prairie to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dragon and family, formerly of Plamondon.

Mrs. Fern Viloskie and son Robbie, have left to reside in Edmonton. Mrs. Viloskie is employed with the Alberta General Insurance Co.

Miss Sorenson, the newly-appointed district nurse for Grassland, spent a few days here with Mrs. Somerville before going to Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette and Jimmy have returned after spending several weeks at Coal Valley, and Mercoal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson have returned from the lumber camp and expect to leave for Trail, B.C., this week.

CASLAN CLASS NEWS

A whist and bingo was held at the Caslan School on Friday, March 14. A grand sum of \$112.75 was collected, of which \$54.50 was left for the Students' Union treasury. This they plan to spend on sports equipment and the improvement of school grounds.

The lucky winner of the raffle was Earl Gordon of Caslan.

Mr. Joe Wenzel won the men's first prize in whist, and Mrs. Olga

Gordey won the ladies' first prize. The booby prizes went to Mr. E. Meyer and Mrs. Lillie Gordey.

The executive of the Students' Union wishes to thank all the people for their attendance and their kind generosity in making the occasion a success.

The superintendent of Lac la Biche Division, Mr. L. G. Hall, was a visitor at the Caslan School recently.

On March 18, Mrs. E. Sawchuk, George Cherniwhan, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolansky visited their relatives and friends at Craigend.

Miss Evelyn Krawchuk, a grade seven pupil, celebrated her birthday on March 14, by taking a trip to Alberta's capital.

Signs of spring are appearing at Caslan. No not the mud puddle necessarily, in front of the school doorstep, nor the gay ribbons on the students' heads, but the chirping of the girls' choir that was formed several weeks ago.

Stella and Alice Sawka, Betty and Joan Sawchuk harmonized in "May You Never Be Alone Like Me" and "Wedding Bells," and the Sawka sisters harmonized in "Blue Hawaii" and "Galveston Rose" at the whist and bingo, March 14, and were heartily applauded.

School reporter, Eunice Gordey.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS BRIEFS

On March 18, Mr. Steve Wiendz passed away in the Athabasca Hospital. Mr. Wiendz had been ill for a long time. He had lived in this country for about 22 years. He left to mourn one brother, Mr. John Wiendz, and three sisters. Mrs. Mike Yaremcho, Mrs. Stefiuk and Miss Nancy Wiendz. We all extend our greatest sympathy to his relatives.

Mr. Bill Duban had his car struck by a truck near Lac la Biche Mission.

Brain Operation Successful

IMPERIAL MILLS — This community is very glad to hear that Mr. Fred Alexander, foreman at the planer mill here, who has undergone a serious brain operation in an Edmonton hospital, has been released from the hospital and is convalescing at his sister's home at Fort Saskatchewan.

The doctors declared the operation 100 per cent successful. Mr. Alexander expects to be back on the job in a few weeks.

Mr. Raymond Cresswell has been at the Siding for the past week assisting Mr. Fisher who has had to take over Mr. Alexander's job as well as keep on with his own.

IMPERIAL MILLS NEWS BRIEFS

With temperatures between 25 and 30 degrees above zero it is apparent bush operations will be terminated here soon. Mr. Van Petersen put his last logs through his mill on Tuesday, March 18 and wound things up for the season. Mr. Petersen's is the first mill to shut down but the other mills will be following him soon.

Mr. Ken Cammidge is busy hauling ice for the Imperial Lumber Co. here.

"Hon Drilling" who have been test drilling about three miles southwest of Imperial Mills have apparently struck a good gas source in their drilling. They expect to move closer to the Siding on completion of their present drilling.

Miss Ann Hoffman, teacher of Heart Lake school, was a weekend visitor at Lac la Biche.

Five Calves In 11 Months

LAC LA BICHE MISSION — A heifer belonging to Mr. John Robert, has given birth to five calves in the past 11 months. In 1951 she had triplets and recently gave birth to twin calves. All lived and are healthy animals.

Church Service

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister

D. A. Greenough, B.A., B.D.

Junior Congregation—10:00 a.m.

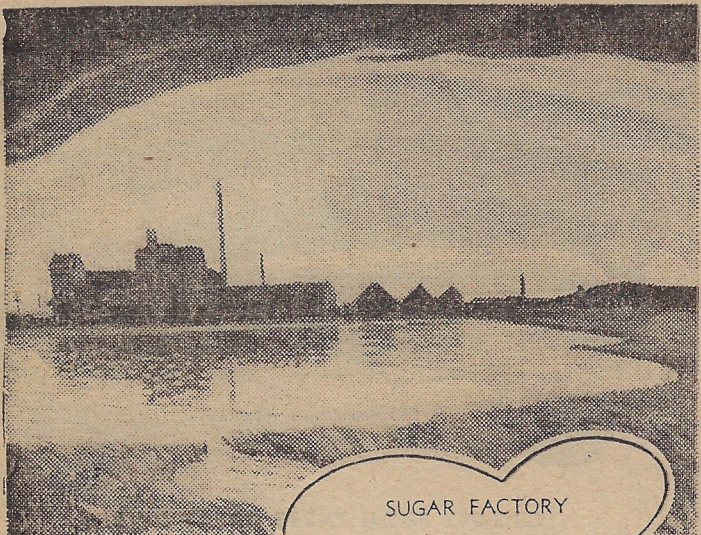
Public Worship—11:00 a.m.

Young People's—7:30 p.m.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lac La Biche

Holy Mass in the Byzantine Rite will be celebrated the Fourth Sunday of every month in St. Catherine's Church, Lac la Biche, at 11:45 a.m.



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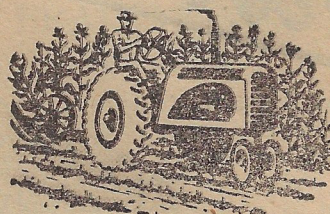
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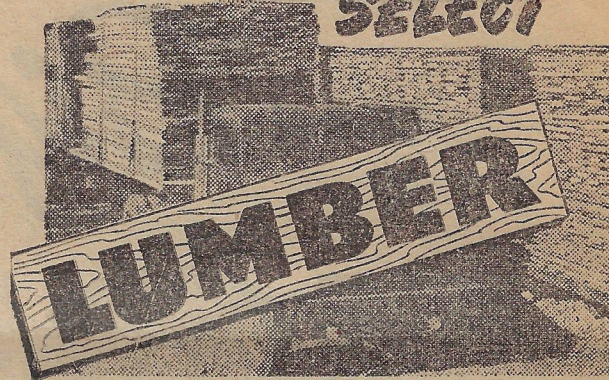
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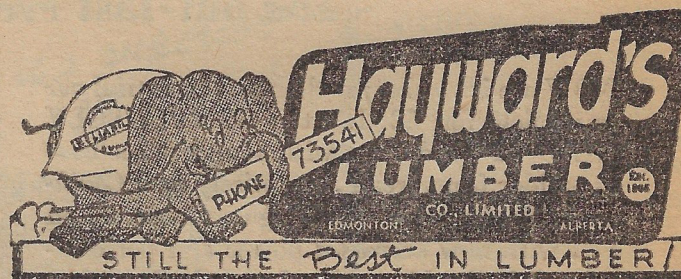
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BEFORE COUNTRY ELEVATORS were built, each town and village had its local grain merchant. As (above) merchants made purchases on the street . . . in this way the expression "street price" used in the grain trade today, was coined. This interesting photo is from the National Grain Company's new color motion picture, "Prairie Conquest" . . . a historical movie of the development of western Canada now released to the prairies, and showing in many Alberta towns during the next few weeks.—(National Grain Company, Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg).

ALBERTANS TO SEE HISTORICAL FILM PRODUCED BY NATIONAL GRAIN CO.

Within the next few weeks, hundreds of Alberta citizens living in areas served by a National Grain Company elevator will be treated to a really different type of film. The new picture, "Prairie Conquest" was produced at Winnipeg and shows the exciting and romantic development of Western Canada — unfolding in historical order.

This is the newest color movie produced by the National Grain Company. It is a 50 minute color film with sound and commentary. It is the story of Western Canada's conquest by people, grain and machinery. The idea originated in the National's Agricultural Department, and took two and one-half years to complete.

Not wheat — but search for a short route to the far east, via the elusive Northwest Passage . . . to the fabled wealth of China, the riches of the Indies, the spices and silks of the Orient lured early explorers up Canada's waterways.

Winnipeg of the early days, wins early attention in the film with scenes of voyageurs led by the intrepid La Verendrye, landing at the city's shores. The roles of the early fur trade and the story of the Hudson's Bay Company in-

cluding a photostatic copy of the original charter and the Great Seal of England are also featured.

Pioneer agriculturists of the day, the persevering Selkirk Settlers of Manitoba's Red River Valley are pictured near the actual ground they struggled over, with primitive sickle, flail, harvesting cradle and wooden plough of 1812.

Shown also, is a copy of the invoice of Oct. 12, 1876, covering the first shipment of 857 1/6 bushels of wheat from a wharf at the foot of Lombard Street, Winnipeg to Duluth. Purchased by R. C. Steele of Steele Briggs Toronto it was shipped there for seed.

There is the story of David Fife, who in his garden at Otonabee, Ontario, through chance produced the first heads of Red Fife wheat, destined to revolutionize the milling and baking industries of the day. There is the testing, breeding, and research work of Sir Charles Saunders in developing Marquis wheat, a feat which raised Canada to the world grain marts.

The building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to link an isolated nation in the making, the picturesque Red River ox cart and the prairie covered wagon vie with scenes of Indians and cattlemen appearing at the historic Northwest Mounted Police Barracks at Fort MacLeod, in southern Alberta.

Machinery, too, plays its part. The film crosses Canada's age of progress to push-button electricity. Big steam tractors and gang-plows, the reaper of 1880, the four horse sweep and hand-fed thresher

Winners In Calgary Seed Fair Competitions

Prize-winning seeds entered from Fort Vermilion to Milk River, and from Acadia Valley to Rocky Mountain House flanked the walls of the east end of the Stampede Corral, Wednesday, as the Agricultural Short Course and Seed Fair got under way.

Sponsored by the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, the event drew almost 300 people during the afternoon session, almost double the morning attendance.

Winners of the Championship of the cereal division of the seed fair went to Stainer Ball of Red Deer for his entry of Lorraine oats, while C. W. Cox of Grande Prairie won the forage division with an entry of alsike.

Other winners in the cereal division were:

Oats: M. B. Schnurer, Sangudo; Thomas, F. Rhatigan, South Edmonton.

Malting barley: J. S. Duguid, Edmonton.

Entries were judged by Ted Smith of the University of Alberta, Ron Lister of the plants products division, Dominion department of agriculture, and Aubrey Robertson, representing the seed trade.

Expect To Get Alberta Gas In Winnipeg Soon

WINNIPEG, Man. — (BUP) — An official of the Industrial Development Board predicted today Winnipeg would have natural gas for fuel within three to five years.

George R. Fanset, industrial commissioner for IDB, said the industrial future of the Manitoba capital looked rosy as a result of the nickel prospects at Lynn Lake in the north and the search for oil in the south-west.

Fanset told a local club recently that during the past 25 years, industrial production had increased from \$271,000,000 to \$874,000,000 in the city. There had been a steady change from a chiefly agricultural to a well-balanced varied economy in Greater Winnipeg, he said.

All Conveniences

HASTINGS, Neb. — A house-for-sale advertisement in the want ad section of the Hastings Tribune points out there is "a bomb shelter on the premises."

and straw-burning threshing machines prove agriculture's claim to the science of today.

Some out-of-date machinery was loaned by the Western Development Museum at Saskatoon; still other tools had to be constructed from patterns when the originals fell apart.

The country elevator of 1880 was a flat warehouse for handling the farmer's grain . . . a method slow and laborious to modern huge terminal elevators at Fort William, all within the space of 38 years! It's all there, together with the modern sentinel of the prairie. . . .

Filming took place in the prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with additional scenes at the Lakehead.

Research, historical settings and script were by Fred C. Vodrey, Agricultural Manager, National Grain Company, and production and photography by F. J. S. Holmes, Winnipeg.

The movie is now released over the Nationals' country circuit to be shown by fieldmen of the Company to an estimated 300 towns in the west. Of the 96 people who took parts in the film 24 are employees from the Company branch offices, including Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and the Rivers district of Manitoba.

New "Permanent" Type Auto Plates Now On Sale Throughout Province

Beautiful Baby



PICTURED ABOVE is little Linda Darlyn, the smiling nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Whitecourt, Alberta.

Science Aids In Cancer Control

Widespread use of established cancer-fighting techniques can help curb the high mortality toll in three major forms of the disease, an authority disclosed today.

Dr. O. H. Warwick, Medical Director of the Canadian Cancer Society said, that the techniques are part of "a blueprint for the immediate future which promises to bring a sharp reduction in cancer death."

He listed the three techniques as:

A method of breast self-examination by which adult women can assist the physician in early diagnosis;

Mass screening of the chest by x-ray pictures to detect lung cancer;

A vaginal smear examination twice a year for all women over 40 to help control cancer of the cervix.

Dr Warwick said that in the United States and Canada about 115,000 new cases in the three sites develop each year, including 50,000 of the breast, 45,000 of the uterus and 20,000 of the lung.

A motion picture, "Breast Self-Examination," produced for the Canadian Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, has been seen by about 1,000,000 women. Preliminary reports indicate heartening results in the number of lives saved, Dr. Warwick said.

The vaginal smear, a means of detecting cancer by microscopic examination of cells was described by the authority as "an excellent method of diagnosing the disease while it is confined to the cervix and has not begun its invasive attack on the pelvis.

A portion of the funds raised in next April's Cancer Crusade will be employed to promote wider use of the three lifesaving techniques.

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In former years the issuing of passenger car licenses was commenced at an earlier date. This year the delay has been occasioned by the fact that steel shortages prevented the manufacturer from supplying requirements in sufficient time to permit issuing at an earlier date.

Applicants are particularly requested to complete forms of application for renewal of registration for the car and renewal of driver's licenses at home and present these forms when applying for their new plates. This should be done regardless of whether the driver is operating the same car as last year or not.

Application forms for renewal of registration will be mailed to all motorists who had a passenger car registration last year. These applications should be in motorists' hands on or before March 28.

The new plates are of a "permanent" type which means they will be used for two or more years, depending on how long they will last. The new license plates issued are required to remain with the car, that is, if the owner of a passenger motor vehicle sells or transfers his car, the license registration and plates must also be transferred to the new owner.

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Exporting Tough Grain

Many years ago, when a shipment of eggs from China arrived at San Francisco it was found that the three weeks' travel across the warm Pacific, combined with the engine heat of the steamship, had caused most of the fertile eggs to hatch. So a shipment of baby chicks arrived in California, when only eggs had been ordered.

A similar change in the character of a ship's cargo was made last month when a shipment of tough, moisture laden wheat from Vancouver to Great Britain dried out sufficiently during the voyage by way of the Panama Canal to drop in moisture content and thus improve—rather than deteriorate—its grading during shipments.

Other importing nations have been watching this experiment with interest and will now take shipments of tough grain because of this successful demonstration. India is among such countries.

Urging More Uses For Coal

In urging a more aggressive policy with regard to the development and marketing of Alberta's vast coal deposits, the provincial Liberal party has adopted a line of conduct designed to extend the value and sale of western coal in the eastern markets of Canada.

These deposits of Alberta coal of a fine quality are recognized as among the greatest in the world and a large percentage of the population of the province, it is pointed out, is employed in the production of coal. The coal mines of Alberta hold some of the richest natural resources of the province. It is hoped that with the increased interest of chemical industries in cheap fuel the day is coming when these coal deposits will furnish one of the most valuable sources of material for the many products that science has won from coal.

A resolution was passed at the recent Liberal convention in Edmonton, urging that new uses for the tremendous reserves of Alberta coal be discovered through the Research Council of the province and that pilot plants be established to develop the by-products of these resources.

Establishment of a civil service commission for Alberta is one of the plans of the Liberal party if it should be elected to office in the near future. This commission would see that all appointments are made free from preferences and party selections, and solely on the grounds of merit and that all persons employed by the government are paid adequate salaries for their services.

Private Lives

The ladies, who watch prices more carefully than their husbands, are probably aware that in recent months there was a check in the rising cost of men's suits. Any of the ladies who looked into the matter likely found that part of the reason they could get good clothes at reasonable prices was in the expanded use of rayon either alone or blended with the natural fibres, wool and cotton.

Behind rayon stands the Canadian forests, for this textile material is made from wool fibre. It has been so successful that textile men predict that most men's suits made and sold in Canada in the future will contain at least some rayon.

The ladies, realizing that our forests are going to be quite important to their future budgets, may be expected to take an active interest in how our forest resources are employed and administered. It will be a good thing, since the men have not done the best possible job.

Note and Comment

We can easily manage, if we will only take, each day, the burden appointed for it. But the load will be too heavy for us if we carry yesterday's burden over again today, and then add the burden of the morrow to the weight before we are required to bear it.—John Newton.

Retirement at Sixty-Five

B. A. Lindberg, associate professor of Business Administration at Harvard University, says that compulsory or mandatory retirement at the age of sixty-five is meeting with a lot of resistance in the United States. The Harvard professor questions the mandatory retirement age as a lasting standard.

"Our data seems to suggest that an individual's capacity to adapt is not materially affected by age if the individual is in reasonably good health and if the individual is working in a business climate which demonstrates its faith in his ability to adapt himself and learn new schedules. In other words, if the business climate is favorable, the elderly person can not only be taught new tricks, he is full of them," Professor Lindberg says.

The Harvard professor believes health and advances in medical science will enable the average worker to remain efficient for a steadily increasing number of years. His words will be encouraging to many employees, who feel able and fit but who find themselves automatically retired at the age of sixty-five.

We Should Be Proud

Canadians, as a people, are tinged with an over-abundance of humility, modesty or plain inferiority complex when they consider their own achievements.

They tend to apologize for conditions and developments here and to regard accomplishments in Britain and the United States as something beyond the capabilities of this nation. Too often they take the attitude that nothing good can come out of Canada.

Humility is doubtless good in its place, but so is pride, and Canadians have much of which they should be proud.

While still retaining the right of constructive criticism, Canadians should be proud of their democratic government which, in a world tending to extremes, has trod a middle of the road path. They should be proud of the freedom that is theirs, of the rights and privileges that have been handed down in trust from previous generations. They should be proud of their place (a prominent one) in the British Commonwealth under the sovereignty of their Liege Lady, Queen Elizabeth II.

Canadians are living in an expansionist age, a period in the nation's history when great developments are taking place in the country. Canada, for instance, produces half of the world's supply of newsprint, the second largest export wheat crop, 90% of the free world's supply of nickel and an important part of the zinc, copper, aluminum and other materials needed for the defence of the west. Vast developments are underway in oil, iron, uranium, industry, electrical power. Last year Canadians invested some 22% of their national income in new developments. Foreign capital is flowing into the country and more and more Canadian capital is being utilized to develop the natural resources and industry of the nation.

Canadians may well be proud, too, of awakened interest in the arts. Across the land music festivals, drama festivals, art exhibits, ballet festivals show that this new nation is not neglecting the finer things of life. More and more Canadians are aware of the fact that "culture" is not something for highbrows but may be enjoyed by everyone. Good music via the radio and performances of symphonies, choirs and soloists is becoming part of the daily living of millions of Canadians. Canadians are writing books, plays and poetry, are painting and composing as never before.

The second half of the twentieth century belongs to Canada. As Churchill said last month in Ottawa, "Upon the whole surface of the globe, there is no more spacious and splendid domain than Canada open to the activity and genius of free men." Let us be proud of what our nation of 14 million souls has accomplished, is accomplishing and will accomplish. We should be proud of Canada.

The Bible Today:

How many things that were articles of faith yesterday are fables today.—Michael de Montaigne.

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By T. W. PUE

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The above observation is prompted by the speech of Paul Martin to an audience in Rochester, N.Y., when the Health Minister stated that Canadian governments and voluntary agencies will spend \$1,330,000,000 on social security in 1952. This amounts to \$95 per head of population. That figure has little meaning until we realize that the United Kingdom, where Canadians believe the welfare state is in full sway, is spending on social security only £794,000,000, or about \$44 per head of population.

Some Canadians argue that this country is far behind in matters of social security, that more tax money must be spent. Yet our per capita spending on these services is twice that of a country

we regard as a true welfare state. In his speech Mr. Martin sounded wise words of warning when he said that there is no secret formula for paying social security, that it must be paid out of production, and that over-emphasis on social security could cripple any country's economy.

C. J. HARRIS.
Toronto, Ont.
March 3, 1952.

THIRD YEAR WISDOM

You otta go where the wild geese go. I'm a third year University student and am well enough educated to know that it is ornithologists and not geologists that study birds. It's obvious you aren't a well educated as us third year U. of A. students.

WISE GUY.
Edmonton.

GOOD BIRD STUDENTS

I read your editorial "Where the Wild Goose Goes" with great interest. It is noteworthy that any of us, not just professional ornithologists, of which the world has only a handful, can study the interesting migration habits of birds. Of course, those geologists working in the Arctic had a better opportunity than most of us to learn about the Wild Goose.

BIRD LOVER.
Waskatenau.

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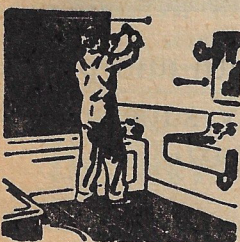
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Pains Her

Dinah had been having trouble with an ulcerated tooth for some time before she got up enough courage to see a dentist. The moment he touched her tooth she screamed at the top of her lungs. "What are you making such a racket for?" demanded the doctor. "Don't you know that I'm a painless dentist?"

"Well, suh," retorted Dinah, "mebbe yo' is painless, but ah isn't."

Not a Cure

"There's only one way to get rid of your surplus fat. Exercise, and plenty of it."

"Nonsense. How do you account for my wife's double chin?"

Cancer Crusade Starts April 1st

A two-edged sword with snake-entwined hilt is proving to be an effective weapon against cancer. It is a symbol under which thousands of volunteers of the Canadian Cancer Society pursue a program that helps to save the lives of 10,000 Canadians every year. This is the emblem of the cancer crusade and the Canadian Cancer Society.

The shining blade of the sword reflects the zeal of cancer crusade volunteers. The caduceus, which forms the hilt, emphasizes the medical and scientific nature of the Canadian Cancer Society's program. The twined serpent classically represents healing of the sick and the creativity of the healthy.

Under the sign of the cancer sword, the Alberta division of the Canadian Cancer Society last year made over \$127,000 available for research into cancer's causes and cures; thousands of cancer patients were aided by providing them with surgical dressings, drugs, and appliances, and other facilities for their care; while the vital message that "early cancer is often curable" was brought to many more thousands.

The goal for the 1952 cancer crusade in Alberta is \$175,000. The Crusade starts on April the First.

Pinch-Hit

As the tightly-packed elevator descended, graying Mrs. Morton became increasingly furious with her husband standing beside her. His face was flushed and aglow with delight—and because the blonde girl was crowded against him.

As the elevator stopped on the main floor, the blonde suddenly whirled, slapped Mr. Morton, and said: "I'll teach you to pinch."

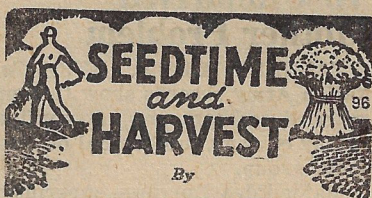
Bewildered, and no longer aglow, Mr. Morton was half way to the parking lot with his wife, when he choked: "I—I didn't pinch that blonde girl."

"Of course, you didn't," said wife consolingly. "I did."

He Found Out

Our portly neighbor who hasn't gone shopping with his wife for 10 years, demanded to know where all the grocery money was going to.

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Treating Seed Means Better Crops

Seed treating and cleaning is the first step every farmer in Western Canada should take this Spring to insure increased yields of high quality, smut-free grain in 1952.

Why Seed Treatment? As we pointed out in our last article a very serious smut situation exists in Western Canada. The common cereal smuts can be easily, effectively, and economically controlled by seed treatment. Furthermore, seed treatment gives good control of certain other destructive seed-borne diseases of small grain crops, and protects the seed against soil-borne diseases such as the seed rots and seedling blights.

Recommended Treatments. The officially recommended seed-treating chemicals for 1952 are: Agrox C, Ceresan M, Leytosan, Mergamma C and Panogen. These chemicals are highly effective in controlling most seed-borne diseases of cereals, except loose smut of wheat and barley. The chemicals "Anticarie" and "Bunt-No-More" will control bunt of wheat, but they will not control the smuts of oats and barley. Be sure and treat dry seed of wheat and flax at least 24 hours before seeding. With dry seed of oats and barley, however, best results are obtained when the seed is treated at least one week in advance of seeding. Don't use artificially-dried grain for seed unless you know it germinates satisfactorily.

Treatment of Damp Grain. Under no circumstances should "tough and damp" grain be treated with Formalin or Bluestone. Wheat, oats and barley with a moisture content of more than 16½%, and flax with over 12% moisture, should not be used for seed unless a germination test has shown that it germinates satisfactorily—65% or higher. Moist grain of good germination should be treated with an approved chemical disinfectant, but such seed should not be treated earlier than 24 hours before sowing.

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District Farmers Win Prize Grain Awards

Ernest Ewanchuk, Hairy Hil, won first prize in the barley exhibit at the Provincial Junior Seed Show in Calgary recently.

In the wheat class Vilet Mohr, of Fort Saskatchewan, was second. In oats, Orest Youzwishin, of Myrnam was second, with Eliz Schnur, of Seneudo, fourth in the oats. Daniel P. Holt, of Peace River, was second in the feed barley class with Evelyn Briggs, Bon Accord, third in the malting barley class.

Imperial Bank Starts Series Cartoon Ads

To promote its new slogan, "the bank that service built," and to provoke readership, the Imperial Bank of Canada is starting in April semi-cartoon-type ads with rhyming copy in more than 200 newspapers throughout Canada.

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In class one day the teacher, Miss Frazer, defined the word "anecdote". She gave several examples of the word, then asked the pupils to use the word in a sentence. Harold, one of the pupils, remembered Miss Frazer say that an anecdote was a short, funny tale. Harold thought for a moment and then said, "A rabbit has four legs and an anecdote."

Onoway, Alta. Gordon Adam.

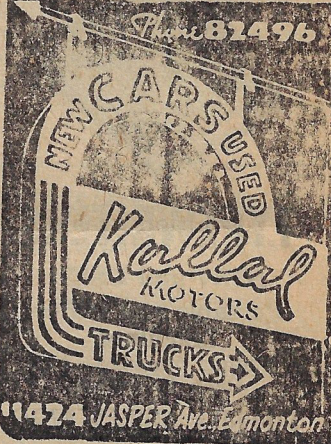
In the course of an English lesson the teacher wrote on the blackboard: "He was bent on seeing his old school!"

The teacher then said, "Now, Johnny, I want you to study this sentence and put it in your own words."

After thinking for some time Johnny cheerfully replied, "The sight of his old school doubled him up."

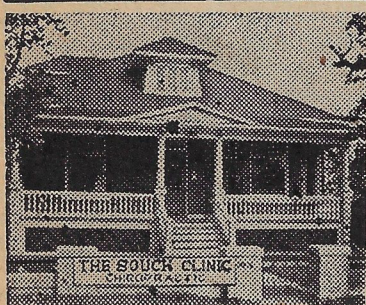
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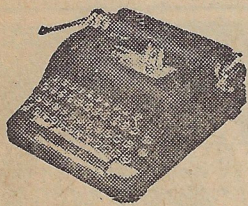




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Ora. B.

Answer:

I think your father should let you go to your class parties. If the boys and girls are nice and you come in at a reasonable hour, I see no objection to your going.

Louisa.

been going your own way for such a long time.

Why don't you learn to play golf? Take lessons and start playing with beginners. Of course your game will not be as good as your husband's but you will begin to talk the same language.

Find other things that he likes to do and try to interest him in doing such things and including you. He may enjoy your company if he has a chance to find out that you are a good companion and interested in what he is doing.

It is too bad for couples to grow apart as they grow older for the time will come when they will be dependent on each other for companionship and if they have few pleasant memories over which to reminisce the last years will be a blank period indeed.

Louisa.

Younger Girls Add To Unmarried Mother Problem

CALGARY, Alberta, (BUP)—Salvation Army records show that unmarried mothers are not confined to any one age, intellectual or economic group.

Major Edna Burrows, superintendent of Grace Hospital here, said that 1,102 girls had been admitted during the past seven years. She said they included school teachers, nurses, business girls, school children and waitresses.

Sixty per-cent were 19 years old or less, she said, and there was an increasing number in the 13- and 14-year-old age group.

Salvation Army officials estimate that about one-third of the cases of babies born out of wedlock in Calgary are handled at the hospital.

Press, Radio Co-operate In Work Of Red Cross

The outstanding co-operation of the press and radio in Alberta was praised by A. M. Cairns of Calgary, honorary provincial chairman for Red Cross publicity, when he addressed the Alberta Division, CRCS annual meeting Feb. 22 in Edmonton.

Mr. Cairns gave a detailed report on the work of the Division publicity department and concluded his address by saying "during the past year all forms of mass communication in Alberta have been most considerate and generous. . . I wish to express publicly our gratitude to the newspapers and radio stations of Alberta."

The speaker urged local branches to name an alert publicity correspondent to tell the Red Cross story at a local level as much material depends on local coverage.

He mentioned that the Volunteer, official organ of the Alberta Division, now has a mailing list of 2800.

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While we were visiting friends of ours, my four-year-old daughter wanted to come in from outside. I said "you better play outside with the other children for a while yet, because we must go home soon." My daughter said, "Oh, I want to stay for lunch." I said, "Oh, no, we must go home very soon now." Kathleen replied, "Well, if we don't have any lunch I'm going to stay for supper."

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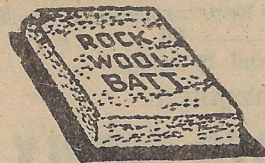
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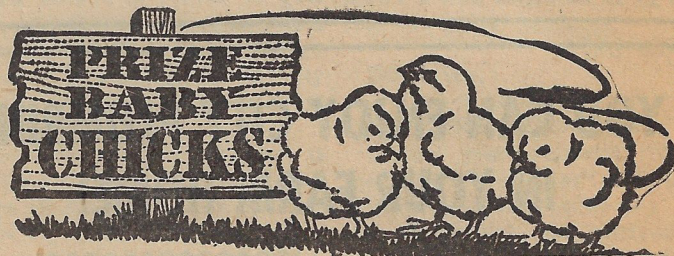
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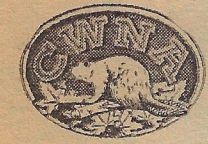
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By IAN TROWELL

(British United Press Staff Correspondent)

VANCOUVER, B.C. — (BUP) — West coast whales had every reason to blubber today. Harpoons streaked toward them in ever-increasing numbers this year as British Columbia's whaling industry experienced a revival.

Only 10 years ago, the Consolidated Whaling Company at Victoria, which had been operating for 30 years, decided the whaling business wasn't paying off and folded up.

For seven years whale schools flourished in battle-free waters, A fresh war broke out at sea in 1948 when a group of Canadians stepped in to reap the harvest. They formed a firm known as British Columbia Packers Limited and converted an ex-RCAF seaplane base at Coal Harbor on Vancouver Island into a Whaling station.

The \$600,000 plant today is one of the most up-to-date in existence in the Pacific.

During its four years in the industry, the firm caught more than 1,144 whales, mainly sperm and finback.

A spokesman disclosed that more than 400 whales were taken this season, a record in the short history of the company.

Test runs in 1948 were started with two whaling boats, the Nahmint and Bouvet III. This year three new killer boats were acquired.

A far cry from the old sailing whalers are the two latest addition to the fleet, the Norwegian vessels Polar V and Globe VIII. They are 250-tonners, steam powered and 160 feet long.

Under the presidency of John Buchanan, British Columbia Packers employs 90 men at its Coal Harbor whaling station and 75 at sea.

The five-boat fleet operates mainly off the northwest tip of Vancouver Island but also was active 150 miles out in the Pacific this season. The vessels travelled as far as 200 miles north in their hunt for whales.

The task of supervising all operations is in the hands of H. M. Cowie, while Douglas Souther at Prince Rupert directs the firm's northern operations.

The five whalers use harpoons with an explosive charge in the head. These are fired from guns mounted in the bow of the boat. Two skippers stuck to the tradition of doing their own harpooning.

"Thar she blows," a battle cry from the days of creaking timber and flapping sails, is still used to signal a crew to action stations.

Processing at Coal Harbor consists of cooking every part of the solubles. The complete whale is utilized, leaving no waste.

The colorful old characters that once formed the backbone of the west coast whaling industry have been replaced by scientists, producing engineers and whaler-men using streamlined methods.

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The Campbell Absorption Plant Ltd., consisting of Edmonton, Calgary and New York interests, said \$1,000,000 would be the initial outlay on the plant to be built near the McLeod pool in the south Leduc area.

The company had at first planned to locate in the Campbell area to the northwest.

The announcement said the plant would produce propane, butane and natural gasoline.

The Alberta government will be asked to approve a system used in the United States of obtaining the gas on the basis of a percentage of the profits.

A Little For A Great Deal

Disaster is an ugly word. Any one who has seen the inferno of devastation by fire or has experienced the sudden terrible destruction of a flash flood knows what the word means in human misery.

It doesn't require much imagination to appreciate the problems that would confront any one of us if our homes were threatened at this moment.

No amount of preparation can prevent entirely the occurrence of disasters. What preparation can do is lessen the effect of fires, floods, epidemics, explosions and other catastrophes.

Perhaps no other organization in Canada has done as much in the way of disaster preparedness as the Canadian Red Cross Society. Within its organization, each province is under the constant study of a Disaster Services committee whose job it is to pinpoint each community's resources before hand and to arrange for the swift flow of aid to the scene of any disaster. Within each province are Red Cross branches, capable of caring for victims of minor disasters at once. Behind the branch is the provincial office, ready to help with transport, supplies and experienced workers.

And behind each division is the national organization which can draw on the help of other provinces. In co-operation with all other agencies, the Red Cross works to cushion the shock, to prevent unnecessary suffering, to save lives. Its main jobs during disaster are the provision of food, clothing and shelter, medical aid, transportation and the public service of answering welfare inquiries as to the condition of disaster victims.

In the first nine months of 1951, the Society provided these services at a total of 485 disasters, assisting 3,843 persons. The work takes money. This month the Red Cross is asking every Canadian to give a little. The need for all Red Cross work in the year is \$5,222,000. It is a question, not so much of what we can afford, but of what we cannot afford to ignore.

ATA Locals Of N.E. Geographical Area Meet

VILNA—A meeting of representatives of the Locals of the Alberta Teachers' Association, North-Eastern District, was held in the new High School, Vilna. Mr. N. Poohkay, geographical representative to the Central Executive, presided. Delegates from Bonnyville, St. Paul, Two Hills, Lamont, Smoky Lake, Athabasca and Lac la Biche locals attended.

The question of adopting a district constitution was first considered. After some discussion, the majority favored the preparation and adoption of a constitution. To draft the document a committee of Mr. Poohkay, Mr. Brimacombe of Athabasca, and Mr. Bullock of Vilna, was chosen.

The pertinent question of housing for teachers was re-opened. A questionnaire, forwarded to each teacher in the seven locals, will supply the information as to how the teachers are accommodated.

In discussing the matter of public relations, it was recommended that emphasis be placed on radio broadcasts, as a medium for disseminating information about education. It was also suggested that sub-locals and locals could increase their publicity in the English, French, and Ukrainian press, as well as over the radio. Some delegates expressed a wish to hear the views of Stan Ross on teachers' salaries.

Salary schedules and negotiations with Divisional Boards were next discussed. It was pointed out that the teachers are underpaid, a view frequently expressed by leaders throughout Alberta.

yet very little is done about it. With the rapid rise in the cost of living, the situation has become serious. It is the right and duty of every organization to better the living standard of its members. Just as the FUA is asking for parity, as organized labor is demanding higher wages, so the teachers think that they are entitled to a fairer return for their services.

The primary purpose of the new Geographical Body is to provide closer liaison between the locals and the central executive. Another function will be to consolidate resolutions emanating from these bodies.

The next meeting of the Geographical Unit is to be called in June.

CASLAN NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cisko and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kniazky motored to Edmonton last week-end.

Mrs. S. Lukasik was a visitor in Lac la Biche last week.

Mrs. J. Krumpic returned home after a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. Kuraitis took her baby to Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mrs. Slamko is home after several days in Edmonton.

Mr. John Sawka was a business visitor in Edmonton during the week.

Mr. A. Mateshek returned home after a short trip.

Mrs. Wm. Sacko and children of Noral were visiting relatives here one day during the week.

Vacations Defined

A vacation is a succession of 2's. It consists of 2 weeks which are 2 short. Afterwards you are 2 tired 2 return 2 work and 2 broke not 2.

Y.P. Clubs Begins Work On Play

LAC LA BICHE — A regular meeting of the Young People's Club was held in the United Church Manse last Sunday evening. The group started work on their one-act play, "Pot Luck," which they intend to present shortly after Easter.

It was decided that since Rev. D. A. Greenough would be absent the following Sunday, the Young People would conduct the church service. Those taking part are: Warren Williams, Roddy Williams, Doreen Proctor, Margaret and Georgia Bowma, Dorothy Hall, Gail Hayduk and Frances Slager.

In conclusion, lunch was served by Dorothy Hall, and a good time was had by all.

Fur Farmers Meet

PLAMONDON — The annual meeting of the Plamondon Fur Farmers' Association was held in Plamondon recently. Twenty-one members attended and officers for the year 1952 were elected.

There was a general discussion of the feeding problems that may arise should the lake be opened for commercial fishing.

The mink farmers are quite worried about this, and feel that they are justified in taking this stand after the difficulties that arose here a few years ago.

Ponder Awhile

By E. DIXON

It's great to say good morning and it's nice to say "hello." But better still to grasp the hand of a loyal friend you know. A look may be forgotten, a word misunderstood, But the touch of a human hand is the pledge of brotherhood. If I can stop one heart from breaking, or ease a heart in pain, To cool a throbbing heart in sorrow— Or help a fainting robin into his nest again— I shall not live in vain.

Great minds have purposes, others have wishes. Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune. But great minds rise above them.

BOYLE NEWS BRIEFS

Tuesday evening, March 10, a variety show was held in the Community hall at which a large crowd was in attendance and was enjoyed by all.

A St. Patrick's dance will be held in the Community hall Monday, March 17, sponsored by the Boyle Community hall.

Thursday evening a social evening was to have been held in the

Community hall, but was cancelled The roads have been opened until a future date as there wasn't again.

any attendance. Visiting their homes and relatives for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family and Nora McNamara.

Friday evening, March 14 cars driven by Mrs. H. Loy and Mr. Willard Linsford collided, damaging both cars.

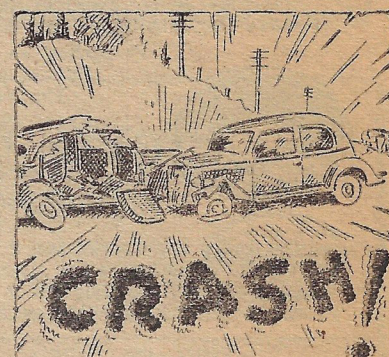
FRAINS NEWS BRIEFS

Tony Sawchuk had a toe removed last week in an Edmonton hospital. Mrs. Sawchuk and daughter Olga paid him a visit.

A farewell party was given by friends for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kuchmak, who are leaving Frains. Those spending the week end in Edmonton were Mrs. Sadowski, Tillie Chopoidal, Mr. Pfau, Mr. Sibistienki.

Mrs. Soloski spent a few days in Edmonton, visiting with sons and daughters-in-law.

Shoveling snow proved good exercise for those who were caught in the two-day snow storm.

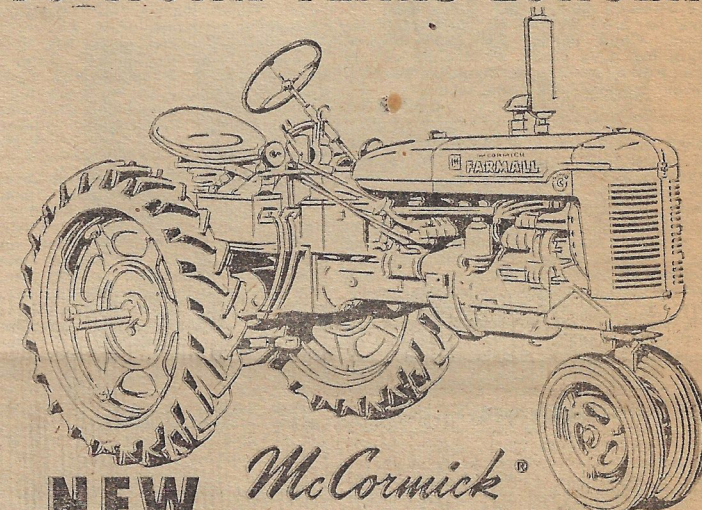


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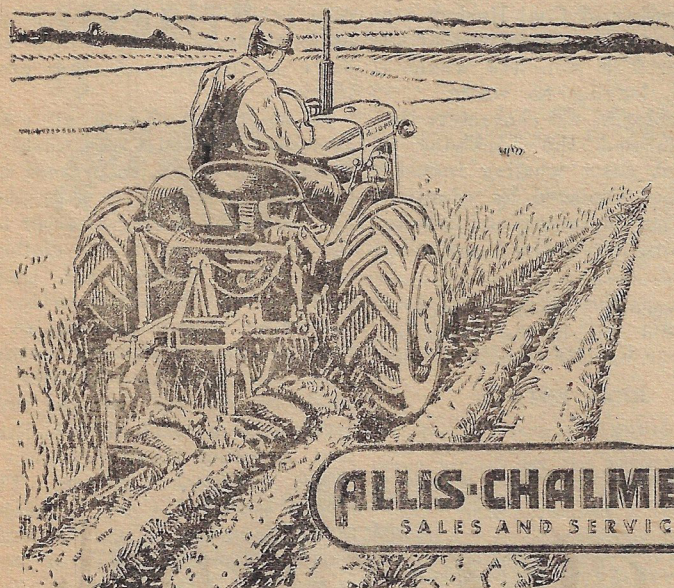
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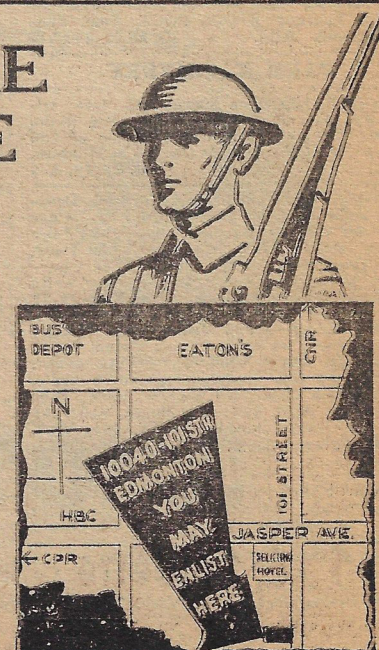
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LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS BRIEFS

Louis and Jeanne Cloutier went to Normandeau Sunday where they visited their sister Ida. Rev. Fr. Cloutier went to say mass at Normandeau Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Tardif and family were here Sunday visiting Mrs. J. L. Tardif. They also visited Mr. Alfred Beaudoin, Mr. Louis Tardif, N. Thomas and Ronnie. On Sunday they went to St. Paul. All are employed by the public works and their grader will work on the roads at Lac la Biche and Venice again this summer.

Mr. Emile Cloutier is working for the Rev. Fr. Cabana.

Mr. J. and Leo Flobert were here Sunday visiting with their father.

Mr. Willie Larouneur and his wife will stay with Mr. Narcisse Ladouceur for a while, having just returned from Yellowknife where they spent the winter.

Mr. A. Bourassa and family from Atmore were here Sunday for mass, also Mrs. Ernest Boudreau. They visited their children at the convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Routhier from Atmore were god parents for

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Cloutier's baby son who was baptised by Rev. Fr. Cabana at the church on Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Schaub and son were here Monday on business.

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday for Mr. J. V. Flobert by Mr. Paul Parrento, Relations and friends were invited.

\$65 Raised At Card Party

EGG LAKE—March 2. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemay gave a card party in their home. A great number of people attended and everybody had a good time. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Armand Bouvier of Plamondon; second prize went to Mrs. Narcisse Menard of Berny, and booby prize to Mrs. Joe Bourassa. For the men, first prize went to Robert O. Olson; second to Narcisse Menard, and booby to Antoine Plamondon. The raffle of a cushion and a box of toilet articles went to Mrs. Esdras Belanger of Plamondon and Mrs. L. Amiot. The entry prize went to Mrs. Thomas Schaub. Net proceeds were \$65, which will go to the church fund.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Duperron on March 5, a son. He was baptized on March 16, under the name of Joseph Louis. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay, grandparents of the child. This is their second child. Congratulations.

Junior, Senior Girls' Clubs Meet

LAC LA BICHE — A regular meeting of the Junior Girls' Club was held at the home of Mrs. L. Hall last Thursday evening. Sewing continued under the supervision of Mrs. Badry, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Hall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Doreen Harris on April 3. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hall.

A regular meeting of the Senior Girls' Club was held at the home of Miss Beulah Quast, their supervisor, last Monday evening. All members were present and worked on their project books as well as their sewing in anticipation of Achievement Day, which will be held some time in May. Lunch was served by Miss Quast. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lewis on April 7.

Schaub Bros. Sponsor Meeting And Show

PLAMONDON—On March 18 a meeting, sponsored by the Schaub Bros., who are the local agents for Elephant Brand Fertilizer, was held in the Plamondon Community Hall at 8 p.m.

Mr. Martin Schaub introduced the speaker, Mr. James Thompson, district field supervisor and representative for the C. M. and S. Co., of Trail, B.C. Mr. Thompson gave a very interesting and educational talk on the uses and reasons for the use of fertilizers on farms today. The films were of Alberta farms. The meeting was very well attended.

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Hamar	8	6	16
Konowalchuk	8	4	16
Ray	8	4	16
Gordichuk	6	6	12
Proctor	6	8	12
Wolstenholme	5	7	10
Badry	3	9	6
Paychuk	2	10	4

Students' Union Plans Trip To City

LAC LA BICHE—At a recent meeting of the Lac la Biche Students' Union plans for a two-day trip to Edmonton were made. Present plans include chartering a bus on Thursday, May 8, and returning on the evening of Saturday, May 10. They will stay overnight at the University residence.

They intend to visit the follow-

ing places: University of Alberta, Parliament Buildings, McGavin's Bakery, Airport or North West Industries, GWG factory, Community Publications, a radio station, Victoria High School, Borden Park, a business college, fire hall, the new Civil Defence building, Burns' Packing Plant, Coke Factory, and Edmonton City Dairy.

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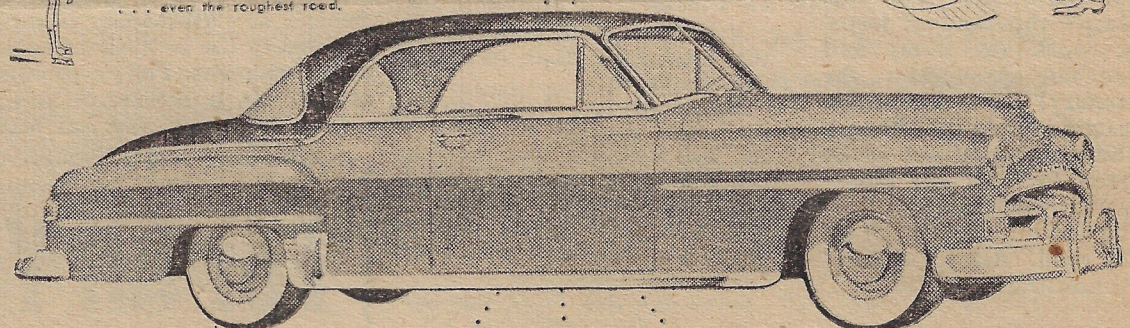
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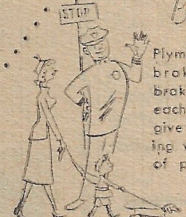


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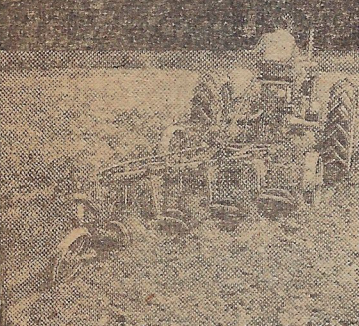
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(Continued from Page 1) sale of stamps with which to "Plaster the Hospital," as a project which would enable them to help in the fund raising. The total funds collected amounted to \$183.85, and this was sent to Campaign Headquarters in Edmonton. Women's Work chairman, Mrs. R. E. Piquette, reported 20 children's nightgowns and 16 pairs of pyjamas cut and sewed, and forwarded to Edmonton Supply Depot for the Crippled Children's Hospital at Calgary. Two cutting bees were held at the home of Mrs. Piquette, the ladies attending being Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. Leo Bourassa, Mrs. A. Peacock, Mrs. C. Gagnon and Mrs. C. J. Somerville. The sewing was done by Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier and Mrs. Leo Bourassa, 20 nightgowns and 12 pairs of pyjamas; by Mrs. Chas. Johnston, two pairs of pyjamas, and Mrs. Lucy Lemay, also two pairs of pyjamas.

There was no new business, so

the meeting adjourned and two more films were shown. Lunch was served by Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mrs. C. Gagnon, Mrs. R. E. Piquette and Mrs. C. J. Somerville. Many thanks to Rev. Father Richard for the loan of the film projector, and thanks also to the projectionist, Mr. Wilbert Gauthier, who donated his time for the evening.

On March 23, at 8:30 p.m., in the Plamondon Community Hall, the Girls' Sewing Club sponsored a show and raffled three household articles. Lunch was served after the show. The funds realized from the show and raffle held by the girls last year, were donated to St. Isadore Church and the Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary. A similar distribution to a charitable cause will be made this year.

Mrs. Somerville, leader of the Girls' Sewing Club would like to remind the members of the next meeting on March 26, at the Nurses' Home. Time is running short before the achievement day early in May and we want to make a good showing both in sewing and in good citizenship, by participation off all the members. Back up your club. There's more happy satisfaction in doing a good job yourself than in just sitting back and watching someone else do it. Let us help you to help yourself to useful happy achievement.

GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Hlushak was held on Friday, and the family left for Vancouver on Monday.

A F.U.A. meeting took place in the Community Hall on Thursday, March 20.

Annual meeting of the Community League was held on March 17. Mr. Ira McKenzie was re-elected president, with Mr. Alec Hula as secretary-treasurer.

Last Sunday's picture show at the Community Hall netted \$25 for the Red Cross.

When the Red Cross canvasser comes to your door, give till it hurts. You may need some blood some day.

Mrs. Chromiak is in hospital at Lac la Biche.

John Osadchuk and Nick Fedorchuk have left for B.C., where they expect to find employment.

Mrs. Postaluk spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. Derko, at Grassland.

Mrs. N. Fedorchuk would like to thank the staff of Grassland School for their beautiful gift of a coffee table, on the occasion of her wedding.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

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of the crew returning to his home at Medicine Hat. Leo Fleck went to Medicine Hat to visit his wife and children before going to Fort Nelson as driller.

Mr. Adren Van Dike from Edmonton was a visitor here last week.

The United Ladies held a cooked food sale at Michael Hamar's store last Saturday.

Superintendent of School, L. G. Hall, and Mr. J. Williams left last Wednesday to attend a convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association in Edmonton. They returned Thursday night, having spent one day in the city.

Rev. D. A. Greenough went to Edmonton last week-end to take part in official dedication of the New Garneau United Church in Edmonton. This is his home church. Dr. D. C. Ramsay is the minister of this church.

A regular meeting of the C.Y.O. was held in the Catholic Church Rectory last Sunday evening. They intend to put on a comedy skit in the near future. The president is Mr. A. Selinger; vice-president is Miss C. Kilar and secretary-treasurer is Miss Beatrice Currat. The Catholic Action chairman is Leo Richard.

Last Sunday evening the Lac la Biche Young People's Club met at the home of Dorothy Hall and went by car to Venice, where they attended a supper and amateur hour. Those who went were: Dorothy Hall, Frances Slager, Doreen Proctor, Bobby Wolstenholme, Warren and Roddy Williams, Margaret and Georgia Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patry, and family of Athabasca recently motored to Lac la Biche to spend a day with Mrs. Patry's parents, Mr. and Mr. L. Richard.

Dave Gordichuk, who has been

playing hockey for the Moose Jaw Canucks, has returned to Lac la Biche, where he plans to go to school. He is in grade eleven and he says if he doesn't make it this term he will try again next year.

Miss Annette Rudiger recently underwent an operation on her spine to correct an injury she received some time ago when she

fell downstairs. She was released from the University Hospital in Edmonton and will soon be home again.

Fur trading is not a thing of the past in Canada by any means. In 1950, in the North West Territories alone, it was a big business, worth \$2,500,000.

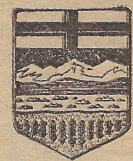


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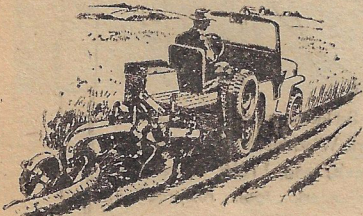
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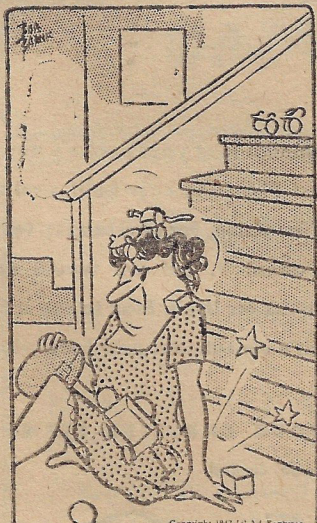
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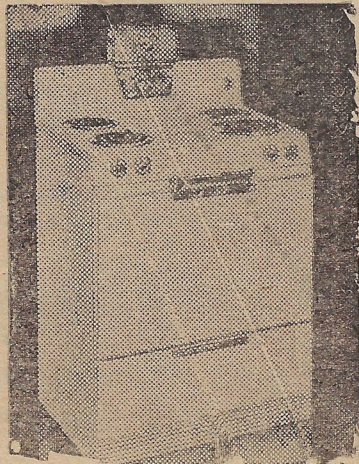
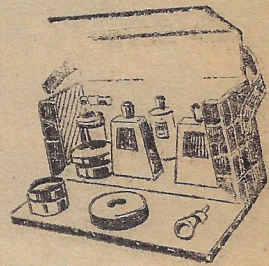
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